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JUST RECEIVED.

The Popular Song:

"I'm Not a Coward."

"I'm Not a Bull."

Champ Tennis Shoes, Canvass \$2 per pair.
Also Tennis Shoes, Elastic and Elastic tops.
New Design Photo Frames, Screens, etc.
Cable Coil, Thre's Coats, and Gold Plates
Tobacco.

The Popular Novel Dido, by Bouson.
Angel of the Revolution.

Almanac, Armed Forces, World War edition.

Statesman's Year Book, 1894.

Walker's Chess Studies.

Black's General Atlas of the World.

Stromeyer—Marine Boiler Management.

Colored Sun Glasses.

Whatman's and Machine Drawn Paper.

Watson's Photographic Dry Plate.

Fountain and Typographic Pens.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mrs. POTTER
AND
MR. BELLOW.

Supported by their own LONDON COMPANY.

TONIGHT
(SATURDAY, MAY 12th)
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.
(Asst. by the Members of the Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club.)

Kate Hardcastle..... Mrs. POTTER

Young Master..... Mr. BELLOW

MONDAY, MAY 14th
FROGBOY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th
LA TOGA.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Commencing at 9 o'clock.

Tramps will have each evening 15
minutes after the Performance.

Box Office at M. W. WILSON & WALSH, LTD.

Lots Tramps at M. W. WILSON & WALSH, LTD.

T. V. TWINNING,
Manager.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1894.

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EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

31st December, 1893.

Assets..... Gold \$169,056,396

Surplus 4% Standard..... Gold \$32,366,750

Income for Year..... Gold \$42,022,603

Paid Policy-Holders Premiums..... Gold \$17,850,816

New Business Written..... Gold \$205,280,227

Outstanding Assurance..... Gold \$828,632,577

Paid Policy-Holders since
Organization..... Gold \$192,572,734

For further information, or to effect Assur-
ances, apply to any of the Society's Agents.

SHEWELL & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1894.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified to Public Information
that the VALUATION LIST for the
Colony for 1894-95 will be open to inspection
at the Treasury for 21 days commencing on
TUESDAY, the 15th MAY, 1894.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1894.

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THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANADA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EXTRA
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of this SOCIETY will be held at the
OFFICES of the SOCIETY, the 4th FLOOR, HONGKONG,
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th MAY, 1894,
at NOON, when the subjoined Resolutions, which
will be submitted to the Extraordinary General Meeting,
will be submitted for Confirmation by the Special
Resolution.

"That the new Articles of Association
already approved by this Meeting, and for
the purpose of identification subscribed by
the Chairman thereof be and the same are
hereby approved and that such Articles
be and they are hereby adopted as the
Articles of Association of the Society to
the exclusion of the existing Articles
or Resolution thereto."

By Order,

J. H. EDN.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1894.

1901

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH
ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the COMPANY (since its Regis-
tration) will be held at the HONGKONG
DIRECTORIAL on SATURDAY, the 19th instant,
at 11 A.M. in the OFFICE of the COMPANY for the
purpose of receiving the REPORT of the General
MANAGERS, together with a Statement of
Account for the 1st January, 1893.

The REGISTRY of SHARES will be
closed from WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant,
TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, both days inclusive,
during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order,

A. H. MANSELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1894.

1903

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OB-
DINARY GENERAL MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-
pany will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES
of the COMPANY, 34 and 35, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the General Director, together with a
Statement of Account for the year ending 31st
December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd
instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

H. R. BUCK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1894.

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CUTLER, PALMER
& CO.

Shipments in CHINA for over half a Century.

Established in HONGKONG in 1815.

This ancient House consigns to us
the well-known

4 STARS COGNAC,

superior quality.

Price \$275 per dozen bottles.

the 3 STARS COGNAC,

equal to 4 Stars.

Price \$175 per dozen bottles.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1894.

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LONDON & BIRMINGHAM.

Established London and Birmingham, in 1815.

Shippers over half a century.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, Messrs.

JARDINE, MATHERON & CO.,

Hongkong, 27th April, 1894.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
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Our New Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utensils care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by steamship leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prior, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
"STANLEY, HONGKONG."
And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock—

PURE AERATED WATER

SOCA-WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH-WATER

SALTZER-WATER

PURE TABLE WATER

LITHIA-WATER

SARSAPARILLA-WATER

TONIC-WATER

GINGER-ALE

GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such. Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.
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Shanghai.

Bodle Ingles, 14, Ecclesia, Manila.

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The Dispensary, Foochow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hackow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.

The Office, 8, Gloucester Buildings, E.C.,
Hongkong, 7th May, 1894.

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MARRIAGE.

On the 2d instant, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by Rev. Dr. G. C. Hart, D. D., Vice-Chancellor of H. M. 's Consulate, Maria, the youngest daughter of W. L. W. Samson, of Shanghai.

The Daily Press.

HONKONG, MAY 12TH, 1894.

We have now, in our midst, an epidemic disease described, on medical authority, similar to or identical with that which under the name of the great plague of London proved so fatal to the inhabitants of that city in 1665. It is said to be due to poverty and filth, to arise from chemical or atmospheric causes, and to be only slightly contagious or infectious. Probably the European community, living under more healthy conditions than the generality of the Chinese, have little to fear from it. Indeed it is said that in Yunnan, where the disease makes its appearance almost every year, no European has ever been attacked by it; but then the number of Europeans in Yunnan is limited and it might be unsafe to deduce any general rule from their exemption. The disease, however, being one of poverty and filth, we may take it, that it is not likely to invade households where these conditions are absent, as they are in European households, unless the uncleanliness prevailing in the poorer quarters of the town should pollute the atmosphere for a considerable distance. The measures recommended for coping with the disease are the isolation of the sick and a general cleansing. As the Colonial Surgeon tersely puts it in one of his minutes, "It might be well, for the Sanitary Board to direct that one of the 'periodical clear outs' of the refuse, etc., should be made at once." And the "clear out" periodical now? Some ten or eleven years ago special facilities were offered for a general cleansing, and the result was as satisfactory that they were thereafter made quarterly, but with the augmented water supply and the improvement in the scavenging, it seems to have been thought that there were sufficient facilities for cleansing at any time that might suit the individual convenience of householders and the quarterly general cleansing seems to have been allowed to drop. In periods of prolonged drought, however, when water can only be procured with much difficulty, it is certain that cleansing will be neglected unless special facilities are offered. At the present time it is certain that there must be a large accumulation of filth in many of the houses in the native quarters and a general cleansing should at once be insisted upon. The Secretary to the Sanitary Board, in his minute printed in the report of the proceedings of the Board at its meeting on Thursday, says that in connection with general cleanings, in former times, it was usual to provide water boats along the Praias, and he suggests that this practice should be returned to, unless the Water Authority feels justified in giving a larger supply from the mains. The suggestion is a wise one, for without water there can be no effective cleansing. It may be interesting here to note the result of the first gen-

eral cleansing as recorded in the official reports. At that time cholera prevailed in the neighbourhood and as a precautionary measure against the outbreak of an epidemic here the Governor issued a proclamation calling upon all persons to thoroughly clean their houses, kitchens, back yards, latrines, drains, down pipes, etc., and upon owners of property to lime-wash the interiors of all houses belonging to them. The Chinese were communicated with through the Registrar-General's department, and, in due course, the Secretary of the Sanitary Board reported that during the eight days on which special facilities were offered no less than 2,400 tons of rubbish were removed in excess of what was stated to be the normal quantity, which, at 100 tons a day, would have amounted to 800 tons. That was the accumulation of many years and it is hardly to suppose that with the present more effective conservancy arrangements there can be anything like such a large quantity of filth awaiting removal, but the amount is no doubt considerable and constitutes a real and pressing danger to the health of the community. No time should be lost, therefore, in instituting a general cleansing. On the occasion referred to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board reported that "The actual cleansing of tenements, so far as the Chinese tenants are concerned, must be considered satisfactory, but the work of lime-washing by the owners of property proceeds but slowly."

A proclamation has been issued by the Governor in Council declaring the existence of an epidemic and bringing into force sections 82 to 87 of the Public Health Ordinance, which are as follow:

From time to time after the issuing of any proclamation as aforesaid, and while the same continues in force, the Board may issue by-laws, as they think fit, for the prevention as far as possible of the spread of any disease, or of any pestilential or contagious disease, and from time to time may revoke, renew, and alter such by-laws.

Any person committing any offence in the commission of which any by-law is in force shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

The following by-laws may provide—

1.—For the speedy and safe removal of the dead.

2.—For house or building inspection.

3.—For the dispensing and distribution of medicines.

4.—For the making such accommodation and medical aid as may be necessary.

5.—For the destruction of infested bedding, clothing, or other articles.

6.—For the sanitary washing of houses.

7.—For such matters or things as may be necessary.

The Board appear advisable for preventing or mitigating the effects of the following by-laws:

Section 82—After approval by the Governor, shall be published in the Government Gazette.

The Board shall, through its officers, superintend the making of by-laws, and shall set, and shall provide all things necessary for carrying out the provisions of such by-laws, or for supervising and aiding in the execution of such by-laws, or for assisting the same.

Any officer or person employed in that behalf by the Board may enter at any reasonable time during the day or night, and inspect any premises where they may be, and may require that any person who has recently entered or died of any disease, or who has recently suffered from or died of any pestilential or contagious disease, and from time to time may revoke, renew, and alter such by-laws.

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